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CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT to amend 40.372 (1) (a) (introductory paragraph), 2 and (2) (a), 40.374 (6) (b) and (c) and 40.375 (3) and (4) of the statutes, relating to the basis for paying state aid to certain school districts.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 40.372 (1) (a) (introductory paragraph), 2 and (2) (a) of the statutes are amended to read:

40.372 (1) (a) (introductory paragraph) There shall be paid to basic districts * * * which * * * did levy a tax of 3 mills or more in the year prior to that in which the aids are granted on the equalized valuation of the district for the year prior to the levy of such tax, elementary aids as follows:

2. If the district has a total of 10 or more resident pupils in average daily attendance, a sum equal to the mill rate * * * *required for current operation and maintenance* by the district up to 9 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation per resident pupil in average daily attendance is less than \$17,000 per resident pupil in average daily attendance not to exceed 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher, but not less than \$25 per resident pupil in average daily attendance, except that the state shall provide not less than: (a) In a one-teacher unit school district with 12 or more resident pupils in average daily attendance, a sum equal to the amount produced by applying the mill rate levied by the district not to exceed 9 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation of the district is less than \$300,000; (b) in a 2-teacher unit school district with 26 or more resident pupils in average daily attendance, a sum equal to the amount produced by applying the mill rate levied by the district not to exceed 9 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation of the district is less than \$600,000; (c) in a 3-teacher unit school district with 45 or more resident pupils in average daily attendance a sum equal to the amount produced by applying the mill rate levied by the district not to exceed 9 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation of the dis-

trict is less than \$900,000; but (d) in no case less than \$25 per resident pupil in average daily attendance not exceeding 25 pupils per teacher.

(2) (a) State aids paid to integrated districts shall be for both elementary and high school resident pupils on the following basis: The state shall provide a sum equal to the amount produced by applying the required mill rate levied by the district on that equalized valuation indicated in s. 40.372 (1) (a) upon which eligibility for receipt of aids is determined up to 9 mills on the amount by which that equalized valuation per resident pupil in average daily attendance for the previous year not exceeding 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher is less than \$19,000 but in no case shall the state pay less than \$30 per resident elementary pupil in average daily attendance and \$35 per resident high school pupil in average daily attendance, not exceeding 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher. Aids under this subsection shall be payable only to such integrated districts * * * which * * * did levy * * * a tax of 5 mills or more in the year prior to that in which the aid is granted on the equalized valuation of the districts for the year prior to the levy of such tax.

SECTION 2. 40.374 (6) (b) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

40.374 (6) (b) In the event that the state superintendent is satisfied that the educational program of any union free high school district meets the requirements of s. 40.371 (1), (2) (d), (f), (g) * * * 2 and 3 and that * * * the district did levy a tax of 3 mills, or more, except that such districts during the first 2 years of operation, during which the state aids are based upon the mill levy for the first year as provided by s. 40.373, (1) (c) shall be required to levy at least one mill, in the year prior to that in which the aid is granted on the equalized valuation of the district for the year prior to the levy of such tax, the state department of public instruction shall grant in aids an amount equal to the required mill levy made by the district up to 5 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation per resident pupils in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher is less than \$50,000, but not less than \$35 per resident pupil in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher. State aids shall be paid on account of nonresident union free high school pupils at the rate of \$35 per nonresident in average daily attendance which \$35 shall be deducted from the nonresident tuition claims under the provisions of s. 40.47 (5) and (6). Any district which was unable to qualify for state aids by reason of not levying 3 mills on equalized valuation in 1949 shall not be penalized a second time for that action, and for the purpose of qualifying for state aids payable in the school year 1950-1951 the tax levy made in such districts in 1950 shall be used.

(c) In the event that the state superintendent is satisfied that the educational program of any union free high school district meets the requirements of a high school in a basic district and that * * * the district did levy * * * a tax of 3 mills, or more, except that such district during the first * * * 2 years of operation during which the aids are based upon the mill levy for the first year as provided in s. 40.373 (1) (c) shall be required to levy at least one mill, in the year prior to that in which the aid is granted on the equalized valuation of the district for the year prior to the levy of such tax, the state department of public instruction shall grant in aids an amount equal to the required mill levy made by the district up to 5 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation per resident pupil in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher is less than \$45,000, but not less than \$30 per resident pupil in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher. State aids shall be paid on account of nonresident union free high school pupils at the rate of \$30 per nonresident in average daily attendance which \$30 shall be deducted from the nonresident tuition claims under the provision of s. 40.47 (5) and (6). Any district which was unable to qualify for state aids by reason of not levying 3 mills on equalized valuation in 1949 shall not be penalized a second time for that action, and for the purpose of qualifying for state aids payable in the school year 1950-1951 the tax levy made in such districts in 1950 shall be used.

SECTION 3. 40.375 (3) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

40.375 (3) In the event that the state superintendent is satisfied that the educational program of any union free high school district meets the requirements of s. 40.371 (1), (2) (d), (f), (g) 2 and 3 and that * * * the district did levy * * * a tax of 3 mills, or more, in the year prior to that in which the aid is granted on the equalized valuation of the district for the year prior to the levy of such tax, the state department of public instruction shall grant in aids an amount equal to the required mill levy made by the district up to 5 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation per resident pupils in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher is less than \$50,000, but not less than \$35 per resident pupil in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher. State aids

shall be paid on account of nonresident union free high school pupils at the rate of \$35 per nonresident in average daily attendance which \$35 shall be deducted from the nonresident tuition claims under the provisions of s. 40.47 (5) and (6).

(4) In the event that the state superintendent is satisfied that the educational program of any union free high school district meets the requirements of a high school in a basic district and that * * * the district did levy * * * a tax of 3 mills, or more in the year prior to that in which the aid is granted on the equalized valuation of the district for the year prior to the levy of such tax, the state department of public instruction shall grant in aids an amount equal to the required mill levy made by the district up to 5 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation per resident pupil in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher is less than \$45,000, but not less than \$30 per resident pupil in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher. State aids shall be paid on account of nonresident union free high school pupils at the rate of \$30 per nonresident in average daily attendance which \$30 shall be deducted from the nonresident tuition claims under the provisions of s. 40.47 (5) and (6).

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